

of the people. The following resolutions were passed without opposition :

Moved by Dr. LaRocque, Health Officer of Montreal, seconded by Dr. Playter, of Ottawa, and

*Resolved*, Inasmuch as a large and influential deputation from the Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec, have laid before the Minister of Agriculture a memorial in which it is specially desired that a Dominion Health Bureau be organized, which view appears to be in accordance with the feelings and desire of the entire medical profession and others interested in health proceedings, who have given the subject consideration throughout the Dominion,

Be it resolved, that this meeting earnestly requests that the Federal Government will at once provide means for the formation of an Advisory Sanitary Committee—similar to that recommended in the plan adopted at a meeting of medical men held in the Parliament Buildings, March 4th—consisting of one or more medical men from each of the principal provinces, which shall meet in Ottawa, say in June and September of the present year, and at the beginning of the next session of Parliament, and which shall consider all matters relating to the public health of the Dominion, and confer with the Minister of Agriculture as to the best method of completing the organization of the bureau and what legislation will best promote the public health, and which shall receive and consider suggestions, through delegates or otherwise, from medical associations and organized sanitary bodies, and shall report fully as to their proceedings to the Minister of Agriculture at an early period of the next session of Parliament ;

And furthermore, in order to obtain a general knowledge of the condition of the public health throughout the Dominion, especially as relates to epidemic diseases,

and furnish as much information as possible to the Advisory Sanitary Committee, a sufficient number of medical men be appointed in various localities or centres throughout the Dominion who shall make monthly reports or statements to the department as to the condition of the public health in regard to epidemic diseases, their nature, extent, course, etc., in their respective localities, which reports may be published monthly or from time to time as deemed desirable by the Sanitary Committee.

The following members of the Senate and Commons were appointed a Committee to co-operate with the Committee formed at the meeting on the 4th of March, to carry out the objects of the resolution ; Hon. Dr. DeBoucherville, Hon. Dr. Robitaille, Hon. Dr. Paquet, and Doctors Desaulniers, De St. Georges, Fortin, Grandbois, Lesage, Rinfret.

Moved by Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, seconded by Dr. Bergin, M.P., of Cornwall :

That in the interest of sanitary science, it is desirable that there should be a Dominion Sanitary Exposition embracing an exhibition of all appliances pertaining to the public health, which would tend to inform the public generally on this subject of great importance, such as drainage, disinfectants, heating appliances, baths, closets, etc.; and that the Dominion Government be requested to provide a suitable sum for premiums.

On motion of Mr. Laberge, seconded by Dr. Archambault, a vote of thanks was tendered by the Sanitary Association of Quebec to the members of Parliament and others who accompanied the deputation to the representative of the Minister of Agriculture.